AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Barbara J. O'Connor, CMC, City Clerk

DATE: May 30, 2013

RE: Liquor License Approvals

Issue:

I have a new liquor license application from Richard Calvert, Tub Creek BBQ, LLC. The business is located at 316 East Second Street (formerly The Depot). Mr. Calvert has indicated he will be open Tuesday through Saturday.

Also, I received a renewal application from Thomas Jorgensen, Pizza Hut. There are no changes with this application from previous years. Sajid Farooqui, Discount Smokes, also applied for a renewal license. This was a new license last year and there are no changes.

The Police Department has informed me they are no longer able to do any background checks for liquor license applicants. (See attached email.) I have been in contact with Chuck Bidding, State of Missouri Liquor Control Agent, regarding this change. Mr. Bidding has suggested we change our application form requiring the applicant to provide a Name Search document through the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The document should be submitted dated no more than six (6) months prior to the application. I plan to follow his suggestion on all future applications. I will review our Code with City Attorney Elliott for any changes that are necessary.

Regarding the three applications you are reviewing today, Court Case Net on the internet was used to search the applicants. Nothing was found that would preclude issuance of a liquor license by the City to the applicants.

As always, the City of Cameron liquor license is only valid in conjunction with the appropriate County liquor license and a liquor license from the State of Missouri for each establishment.

Letters of approval will be issued to those approved applicants. Once a State of Missouri license is presented to me, a City of Cameron License will be issued.

Recommendation:

Council can review and approve the applications for the new license and the renewals with a motion and voice vote.